

## Community Welfare Group Budget, Including Torrance, Is Increased

An increase of \$160,000 in the 1946-47 budget for 95 Community Chest health, welfare and youth guidance agencies has been announced by P. G. Winnett, president of the Community Welfare Federation, in presenting budget allocations totalling \$3,496,588.85.

Rapid growth of the area, plus rising cost of living, has necessitated the increase, said Winnett. Announcement of the budget follows three months intensive study by a volunteer committee of 85, headed by H. R. Erkes.

Health agencies, including Children's Hospital, Ruth Home and All Nations Clinic, rank first in the budget with appropriations totalling \$887,799.10 for preventive and curative work.

Character building and youth guidance agencies such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA and YWCA, now serving more than 75,000 boys and girls, have been allotted \$616,999.46. Allocations for the Youth Project, which last year received \$249,000, have not yet been announced, but are expected to increase the total expenditure for youth to well over \$1,000,000.

## Used Car Dealers Advised On Sale Out-Of-State Cars

Used car dealers and all other persons who have sold or are about to sell a vehicle which was brought into California from other states, were advised by Edgar E. Lampton, Director of Motor Vehicles that sales made within thirty days after arrival of the vehicle constitute prima facie evidence that caravan fees are due.

Under such conditions, Lampton said, the seller will be required to pay the caravan fee of \$15 per car plus any penalties that may have accrued unless he can produce positive proof that the vehicle or vehicles were not brought to California for resale purposes.

The ruling is contained in Caravan Bulletin No. 66, revised, effective April 1, which is based on section of the Vehicle Code covering the caravan law.

## DRUNK DRIVER

G. R. Clark, 2117 Torrance Blvd., was fined \$100 in Torrance City Court April 6 following his plea of guilty to drunk driving. Also appearing before Judge John Shidler was Cecil L. White, 25025 Eschelman Ave., who was fined \$75 on a like charge. Both men were ordered to surrender their operators licenses for 30 days under the law.

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## Sgt. Ackerman With General Engineer Group

Sgt. Ralph V. Ackerman, husband of Mrs. Katherine Ackerman of 1414 Cravens St., Torrance, is serving with the General Engineer District, as a plumber.

Sgt. Ackerman has been in the service for 2 years and 4 months, spending a year and 6 months overseas. He is entitled to wear the Good Conduct Medal, Victory, Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons, and has two Campaign Stars to his credit.

## Lt. F. W. Bagwell Serving In 4th General Hospital

Second Lieutenant Frederick W. Bagwell, whose wife and six-month-old son live in Torrance, is presently serving with the 4th General Hospital in the Fort McKinley area outside Manila, as post exchange and special service officer. As Special Service Officer, he is in charge of recreation and athletics and supervises the hospital's radio station, KMPI. In addition, he is in charge of the hospital library.

Overseas since September, 1945, he has since served with the 4th General Hospital. He entered the Army in April, 1943 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps at Camp Barkeley, Tex., in January, 1945.

## Girl Drowns While Wading In Pool

A 13-year-old girl, Consuelo Villa, 1661 W. 174th St., was drowned Sunday while wading in a pond at the rear of 17602 S. Western Ave., according to information received. She was the daughter of Feliciano Villa. Reports indicate the girl stepped off into deep water and immediately drowned. The body was recovered by Los Angeles County lifeguards who said the water there was 15 feet deep.

## Care Of New Baby Subject Of Health Film

In conjunction with instruction being given in the expectant mothers' class held every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Torrance health center, 2800 Carson St., the film, "Care of the Newborn Baby" will be shown by the Los Angeles County health department, Miss Lavina Varnum, public health nurse-instructor announced.

All expectant mothers and women who have the care of newborn babies are invited to the class which meets Wednesday afternoons in the Health Center. Enrollment may be made at any time, as those classes missed may be made up in the next cycle, Miss Varnum said.

## LESTER DOUGHERTY

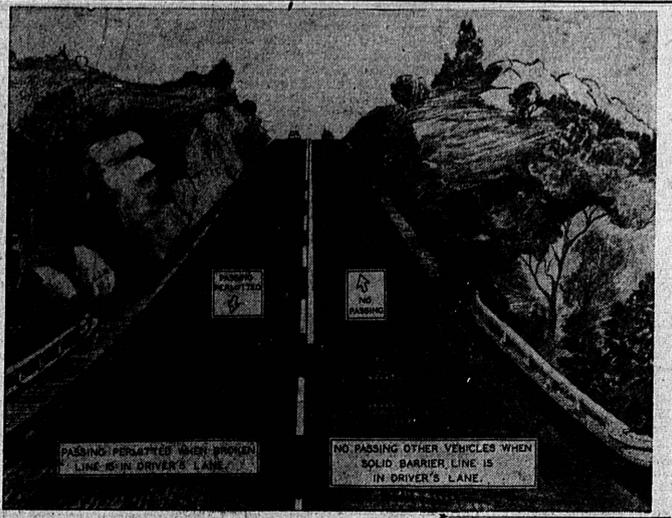
Lester Dougherty has been reported in Bremerhaven, Germany, where he is serving as a medic with the 487th Port Battalion, Medical Corps. He was recently advanced to the grade of T/5 and is the husband of Mrs. R. Dougherty of this city. He is a former employee of the Pacific Electric Co. here.

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## New Regulations For Passing Cars On Hills Provided By California

The yellow "No Passing" traffic line so familiar to California motorists traveling over State highways is on its way out.

Director of Public Works C. H. Purcell today announced that pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Public Works by law and in conformity with the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1944 designed to effect, among other things, a uniform national system of highway signs and traffic control devices, he has executed the required

legal order to the Division of Highways calling for the immediate marking of "No Passing" zones with two continuous or solid parallel white lines where overtaking and passing slower moving vehicles is prohibited, and a combination solid and broken white line when passing is restricted in one direction for vehicles approaching a blind crest of grade.

A solid white or barrier line on the right of the broken line and in the driver's lane will indicate "No Passing."

A driver may overtake and pass a slower moving vehicle if the broken line is in the driver's lane, providing the way ahead is clear.

The California Vehicle Code provides for a distinctive pavement marking for "No Passing" zones. These zones are designated where either the volume or traffic or the vertical or horizontal curvature of the road way renders it hazardous to attempt to drive to the left of such markings.

"It will require several months" Purcell said, "to change the markings at all 'No Passing' zones and eliminate the yellow line now used to indicate 'No Passing.' There will be a transition period during which both the present and new type of markings will be in place and must legally be observed."

## OPA GRANTS BRICK PRICE INCREASE; TO AID PRODUCTION

An order increasing the price at which manufacturers may sell common building brick by \$2 a thousand over what their legal ceiling was on December 31, 1945, went into effect immediately, according to Paul Barksdale d'Orr, Southern California OPA District Director.

The order will stimulate production and alleviate a shortage in the supply of common brick, d'Orr pointed out. He said that some brick manufacturers have already been given price adjustments by the OPA and so are not eligible for the full amount of the increase.

## Local Japanese On Flight Strip Prepare To Move

The War Relocation Authority has reported that more than 700 Japanese-Americans, on the local flight strip, will be relocated to other districts, May 1. Some will go to trailer camps in San Fernando Valley where 300 can be handled.

With the War Relocation Authority winding up its affairs on July 1 as decreed by Congress, all Japanese remaining in the projects on May 1 will be given housing where jobs in agriculture and industry are conveniently located to transportation facilities, the WRA asserted. Those unable to work for reason of age, illness, children and elderly people, will be cared for in some way, it was said.

Insurmountable difficulties have been encountered at the Lomita center for the reason of lack of transportation to places of employment, especially to areas where the men and women could work in the fields. G. D. Holmquist, contract manager for the FPHA, in charge of feeding and rental housing of the six Japanese Los Angeles County centers, will close his office on April 30. Holmquist is a former county budget director for Kern County.

## All Animal Bites Must Be Reported To Health Office

"If the Easter bunny bites the baby, call the Torrance district health office."

This is the warning issued by G. P. Siltou, local Los Angeles County health department rabies inspector in an effort to control rabies in the county.

Reports show that all warm-blooded animals are subject to rabies, and the health code requires that all animal bites, including those from rabbits, monkeys, cats and dogs, be reported with the health department. Two rabbit bites have been reported in Los Angeles County during the last two years.

If humans or other animals are bitten the biting animal is placed under quarantine for observation. This is a protective measure for the owner as well as other live stock, the quarantine officer said.

JAMES RICHARDSON, JR., James H. Richardson, Jr., aviation machinist's mate, 1/c, 2137 W. 247th St., has been advanced to his present rate at the Navy staging center in Pearl Harbor, T. H. The center receives high point veterans and places them in groups bound for separation centers in the United States.

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## 'TIE IN' SALES ILLEGAL, OPA SAYS IN WARNING

At the present time, the cost of food, apparel, rent, and important consumer goods are covered by OPA price regulations that either forbid "tie-in" sales by name, or forbid sellers to make any sale conditioned upon the purchase of goods which the consumer does not want regardless of the price at which unwanted goods are sold, it was pointed out by Paul Barksdale d'Orr, Southern California Director for OPA.

This statement was issued in explanation of a recent reversal by the Supreme Court in the conviction of a "tie-in" sale involving an interpretation of the poultry price regulations.

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